

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re Application of:

William H. Simpson, et al.

A PROCESS OF TRANSFERRING TRANSFERABLE PROTECTION OVERCOAT TO A DYE-DONOR ELEMENT

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth below:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.